

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 10, 15 (full), 1-8, 11, 16-17 (in part), drawn to a heteroaryl derivative of formula (I), wherein Z being imidazole, classified in class 548, subclass various;

Group II, claims 1-8 (in part), drawn to heteroaryl derivative of formula (I), wherein Z being pyrazole, classified in class 548, subclass various;

Group III, claims 9 (full), 1-8, 11, 13-14 and 17 (in part), drawn to a heteroaryl derivative of formula (I), wherein Z being Pyrrole, classified in class 548, subclass various;

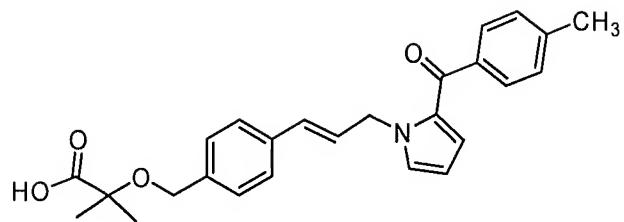
Group IV, claims 1-4, and 6-8 (in part), drawn to a heteroaryl derivative of formula (I), wherein Z being triazole, classified in class 548, subclass various; and

Group V, claims 12 (full), 1-3 and 6-8 (in part), drawn to a heteroaryl derivative of formula (I) wherein Z being Thienyl, classified in class 549, subclass various.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group III, Claims 9 (full), 1-8, 11, 13-14 and 17 (in part).

The Examiner has further required election of a single species for purposes of beginning examination. Applicants hereby elect the species of Example 3B, at page 91 of the specification:

2-Methyl-2-[(4-{(1E)-3-[2-(4-methylbenzoyl)-1H-pyrrol-1-yl]prop-1-en-1-yl}benzyl)-oxy]propionic acid



All of the elected claims 1-9, 13-14 and 17 are generic or sub-generic. Claim 17 recites the elected species as one of several specifically named compounds.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Dr. Mark J. Nuell, Registration No 36,623 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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